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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe *Wendy Watanabe*  
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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT – REVIEW OF COUNTY COUNSEL LITIGATION  
COST MANAGEMENT (Board Agenda Item 18, March 27, 2007)**

At the March 27, 2007 meeting, your Board directed the Auditor-Controller to report on County Counsel's progress in implementing the recommendations from our January 29, 2007 report on Litigation Cost Management. We issued our first follow-up report on October 5, 2007. Since that time, we have discussed the status of the recommendations and timing of our next follow-up review with County Counsel.

On June 5, 2008, County Counsel issued an implementation status report to your Board. We will begin a follow-up review of that report and expect to issue our response to your Board by September 30, 2008.

Please call if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (626) 293-1101.

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